

# Demand Response Working Group

## November 12, 2019 Meeting Summary

### **Meeting Kick-off**

Dale Fitzgerald kicked off the meeting and reminded stakeholders how to participate in the meeting either in-person, over the phone, or on the webinar before introducing Candice Trickey for opening remarks.

Candice Trickey reviewed and provided context on the meeting agenda and provided updates on other items including DR potential discussions, DR testing and 2019 summer commitment period test results, out of market activation payments, and upcoming standby notice trigger changes in 2020.

### **Review of Demand Response Pilot Program**

Ryan King from the IESO provided an overview of the purpose, objectives and results of the Demand Response Pilot program which ran from May 2016 to April 2018. The Pilot was meant to provide educational learnings about the capabilities of the DR resource and demonstrated that the DR resource was flexible, has potential to provide operating reserve and is able to provide capacity.

### **Measurement Data Submission, Contributor Management and DR Audit Updates**

Fahad Rashid from the IESO reviewed stakeholder feedback received on the measurement data submission, contributor management and DR audit proposed updates that were presented at the September 4, 2019 DRWG meeting and the IESO's response to this feedback. Some suggestions recommended by stakeholders were agreed upon by the IESO. Where a suggestion was not agreed upon by the IESO, the IESO provided clarity regarding why the suggestion could not be implemented.

When reviewing stakeholder feedback that suggested the IESO consider allowing the use of LDC interval data to verify the source of the meter data instead of an LDC statement, Fahad Rashid explained that the LDC statement was currently the only source of information available to satisfy this requirement. The IESO requested stakeholder feedback from DRWG members on other recognized methods of tracing meter data back to the LDC meter.

In response to a stakeholder request from the September 4, 2019 DRWG meeting, Fahad Rashid reviewed the IESO's current process for auditing DR resources. Discussion took place among DRWG members and Fahad Rashid on how LDC loss adjustments are considered during the audit process.

The updates discussed as part of this agenda item are expected to be implemented for the next Summer Commitment Period beginning on May 1, 2020.

### **Enrolment and Obligation Transfers in the Capacity Auction**

Ryan King provided an update on proposed design decisions to be included in the June 2020 Capacity Auction that relate specifically to the DR community. DRWG members were reminded that the June 2020 Capacity Auction design document was posted for feedback until November 15, 2019 and that any feedback should be provided through the Capacity Auction engagement.

### **Discussion of the In-Day Adjustment Factor**

Samvel Karapetyan from the IESO led a discussion with DRWG members on the in-day adjustment factor including a review of stakeholder feedback received previously on this matter. The IESO posted various questions to prompt stakeholder feedback on the in-day adjustment factor from DRWG members.

## 2020 DRWG Work Planning

Beverly Nollert from the IESO reviewed the status of initiatives included in the revised 2019 DRWG work plan and presented items that the IESO recommended be included in the 2020 DRWG work plan. The IESO requested stakeholder feedback on the proposed 2020 DRWG work plan, including the items recommended to be included by the IESO, as well as any other items that DRWG members wish to be included.

<b>Responsible Party</b>	<b>Action Item</b>
IESO	IESO to provide a summary of recent market manual and market rule changes related to the DR auction and when they have or will become effective.